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### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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DUVAL, DEAN LARRY, ET AL.

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SERIAL NO.: 10/762,152

**GROUP ART UNIT: 3749** 

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EXAMINER: STEPHEN M. GRAVINI

FOR: VOLATILE MATERIAL DELIVERY

METHOD

P&G CASE: 9496

# PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 3, 2006

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-145

Dear Sir:

### INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is responsive to the Office Action for the above-referenced application dated November 3, 2006. Applicants respectfully petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to this Action. This application is being timely filed with a one month extension of time on March 5, 2007 as March 3, 2007 fell on a Saturday. Authorization is provided to charge any fees associated with this response to Deposit Account No.: 16-2480.

As a matter of review, the instant application as originally filed included Claims 1-37. The claims were subject to election. Applicants elected with traverse to proceed with the prosecution of the Claims of Group II (i.e.; Claims 7 - 18, 32, and 34 - 35). Applicants' June 9, 2006 Office Action response also added new Claims 38 and 39. A Notice of Allowance dated July 10, 2006 received by Applicants attorney indicated that Claims 12 - 18, 32, 38, and 39 were allowed. An Examiner's amendment included with the July 10, 2006 Notice of Allowance indicated that Claims 1-6, 19-32, 33, and 37 were cancelled. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner acknowledge that the cancellation of Claims 1-6, 19-32, 33, and 37 was without prejudice for the purpose of allowing Claims 12-18, 32, 38, and 39 to proceed to allowance. Applicants may elect to continue the prosecution of Claims 1-6, 19-32, 33, and 37 in a continuing application.

Applicants received a notice from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office dated August 9, 2006 that the Office sua sponte had withdrawn the instant application from issue. The accompanying Detailed Action indicated that Ex parte prosecution had been suspended for a period of six months. The Office Action dated November 3, 2006 is the first action received by Applicants since the U.S.

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